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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 11-016257 which was filed January 25, 1999, and No. 11-059049 which was filed March 5, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Rule 55.

Acknowledgment of the priority document(s) is respectfully requested to ensure that the subject information appears on the printed patent

Respectfully submitted,

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